

**Table 3.5.3.**  
**Extrapolation from the Survey of Childbearing Women (CBW):**

**Estimate of HIV Prevalence Among Blacks, Tennessee**

- 1. Estimate HIV seroprevalence among black women of childbearing age, (using data from the 1993-1994 and 1994-1995 survey cycles)**

HIV seropositivity among black childbearing women, TN		Black women aged 15-44 years, 1995 est. <sup>1</sup> population, TN		Estimate of HIV prevalence among black women aged 15-44 years
	x		=	
0.0038	x	200,739	=	763

- 2. Adjust for black women older or younger than the childbearing age-range, Tennessee**

Estimate of HIV prevalence among black women aged 15-44 years		Proportion of all black women with AIDS aged 15-44 (diagnosed in 1995)		Estimate of HIV prevalence among black women of all ages
	÷		=	
763	÷	0.9538 <sup>2</sup>	=	800

- 3. Adjust for decreased fertility in black women diagnosed with AIDS opportunistic infections (AIDS-OIs)**

(No. of black women diagnosed with AIDS OIs through 1995)		No. of black women with AIDS who had died through 1995)		Adjustment for completeness of reporting		Estimate of number of black women with AIDS-OIs
	-		÷		=	
196	-	144	÷	0.9 <sup>3</sup>	=	58

- 4. Add estimate number of living HIV-infected black women who have already been diagnosed with AIDS-OIs (from step 3) to seroprevalence estimate obtained in step 2**

Estimate of HIV prevalence among all black women (from step 2)		Estimate of number of black women with AIDS- OIs (from step 3)		Total estimated prevalence of HIV among black women
	+		=	
800	+	58	=	858